

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten title:

APPARATUS, SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR VERIFYING VALID ETHERNET INTERFACE ADDRESSES

Please replace paragraph 30 with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0030] Indeed, a module of executable code could be a single instruction, or many instructions, and may even be distributed over several different code segments, among different programs, and across several memory devices. Similarly, operational data may be identified and illustrated herein within modules, and may be embodied in any suitable form and organized within any suitable type of data structure. The operational data may be collected as a single data set, or may be distributed over different locations including over different storage devices, ~~and may exist, at least partially, merely as electronic signals on a system or network.~~